

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 9, line 1 and ending on page 9, line 20, with the following replacement paragraphs:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In the present method, the a partial flow is guided through a partial flow line (2) connected downstream of the an exhaust gas outlet (1a) of the an internal combustion engine (1), and is immediately thereafter supplied to the an internal combustion engine (1) either via a first valve (3), a bypass line (5) which is connected directly downstream and a recirculation line (7). Alternatively, the partial exhaust gas flow can be supplied to the internal combustion engine via a second valve (4), a radiator (6) which is connected directly downstream and a recirculation line (7). The first valve (3) and the second valve (4) are opened or closed as a function of the exhaust gas conditions, this being monitored by a sensor (8). A device for carrying out the method is also a subject of the invention disclosed.